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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

WARREN H. BUTLER, Chesterfield.
DANIEL R. COLE, Keene.
RUSSELL C. KITTREDGE, Jaffrey.

TREASURER.

JEROME E. WRIGHT, Keene.

SOLICITOR.

CHARLES H. HERSEY, Keene.

SHERIFF.

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE, Keene.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

L. W. HOLMES, Keene.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

JOHN T. ABBOTT, Keene.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

HENRY O. COOLIDGE, Keene.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM, Keene.

AUDITORS.

ADOLPH W. PRESSLER, Keene.
ELGIN A. JONES, Marlow.

CORONER.

CLARK F. ROWELL, Keene.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT, Keene.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

ASA A. WHITMAN, Westmoreland.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. C. A. TENNEY, Westmoreland.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. G. C. HILL, Keene.
DR. J. A. CRAIG, Westmoreland.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

In compliance with the laws of New Hampshire, we present for your inspection our annual reports, together with the expenditures, receipts and other matters over which we have control. The statements of other county officers for the year ending December 31, 1895; also, the report of the clerk of the county convention.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

There was in the hands of the county treasurer, January 1, 1895, \$27,026.70. While we have reduced this amount somewhat during the past year, yet we think the *ordinary* current expenses have not been as large as in former years. In our last report we assured the tax payers of the county that the taxes would be greatly reduced, and it gives us great pleasure to bring forward the fact that they *have* been reduced fully one-third of what they were in years past.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

The institution has been continued the past year under the immediate charge of Mr. and Mrs. Asa A. Whitman, who are well qualified for the responsible position which they hold, and words of praise come from every one who visits the farm, for the kind treatment and care that the worthy unfortunate poor receive at their hands, who are placed under their charge; also, for the best interest of the county. They have always been ready and willing to comply with any suggestion or advice of the commissioners. The sanitary conditions, as

we believe, are perfect. The health of the inmates during the year has been excellent, and there has never been a time since the formation of the institution that such good health has prevailed there, as during the year just closed.

The farm has been managed wisely and prudently, resulting with a bountiful harvest of the various different crops, all of which have a tendency to largely reduce average cost per week of the inmates' support.

The buildings of the county we believe are in an excellent state of preservation.

We have been to much unexpected expense during the year in regard to heating the buildings at the farm, on account of the boiler being condemned by the insurance inspector as being totally unfit for use, and beyond all possible repairs, which placed us in a very embarrassing condition as to the course to take, it being so late in the season. But after due consideration and examination of various plans and devices of similar institutions, we decided to put in a larger boiler, one of sixty-horse power, capable of heating all the buildings, thus doing the work which has been required of two smaller boilers, and for this purpose, a new building was erected outside of the main structure, with proper connections for heating the cottage and almshouse, which is now working and giving entire satisfaction, and which will make the building more comfortable and warmer; doubtless with less cost for fuel. In connection with the boiler house, there are six rooms to be used as the house of correction, which will be a great improvement and more secure and accessible, as the old cells were in the third story of the almshouse.

OUTSIDE POOR.

The cost of outside poor away from the almshouse is on the decrease from year to year. Among the items may be mentioned the removal of several from the state asylum to the farm, thereby reducing the county's expense about \$600 within the last six months. The condition of the parties being such that they could be cared for as well at the farm as at the asylum.

The overseers of the different towns are more thoroughly convinced that the poor can be properly cared for at the county farm, in most cases, and at a decided less cost, and more comfortable, than they would be in private families where board might be secured. Although there are some cases in the larger towns that we think should be taken to the almshouse. And it is with pleasure that the commissioners extend their hearty thanks to the overseers of the different towns for their coöperation in assisting them in placing these unfortunates where they should be.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

After nine years of faithful service as jailer and master of the house of correction, Mr. and Mrs. Chapin saw fit to resign their positions, although they might have continued in that capacity had they wished. Their places were filled by Sheriff W. S. Tuttle and wife, who have filled the positions with much credit to themselves and to the entire satisfaction of the commissioners. Although the expenses of the jail have been in excess of last year, yet it has not been on account of an increase in running the institution. There has been an iron fence erected around the jail, at an expense of \$900, by H. W. Hubbard, at a considerable lower margin than we could have had it done by Boston parties; also, putting in gas fixtures for lighting, which helped to make up the amount charged to the jail.

The sanitary condition is first-class in every respect, and much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, with their assistant, for the wise management and care they have given. Everything is always found in perfect order, and cleanliness prevails throughout the entire structure.

WARREN H. BUTLER,

DANIEL R. COLE,

RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE,

Cheshire County Commissioners.

Keene, N. H., January 1, 1896.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer, \$31,866 59

RECEIPTS.

COUNTY FARM.

C. G. Britton, cream,	\$10 83
E. A. Johnson, 2 calves,	14 00
Westmoreland Creamery,	41 66
George F. Amidon, casks,	3 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	67 11
H. J. Dutton,	4 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	49 92
A. B. Wilson, pigs,	6 00
H. J. Dutton,	6 00
W. P. Wallace, hogs and calves,	59 00
36 flour barrels,	3 60
C. G. Britton, cream,	77 24
H. J. Dutton,	8 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	75 83
A. A. Whitman, clothing,	5 63
Money left by inmates,	2 18
For 1 pair shoes,	1 25
C. G. Britton, cream,	68 13
W. B. Britton, service of bull,	2 00
John Burt, hides and beef,	17 62
E. A. Johnson, 2 cows,	90 00
E. A. Johnson, 1 bull,	50 00

Willard Bill, service of bull,	\$7 00
E. A. Johnson, for cattle,	50 00
E. L. Keith, rope, vinegar, etc.,	89
Charles Knights, 2 pigs,	6 00
Weighing,	30
George F. Amidon, for labor,	1 50
C. G. Britton, cream, March, April, May,	131 91
W. F. Wallace, pork,	46 80
C. G. Britton, cream,	51 30
J. R. Burt, 5 shotes,	20 00
G. G. Fletcher, 2 shotes,	8 50
C. G. Britton, cream,	52 00
Charles Hendrix, 3 pigs,	5 50
E. A. Johnson, 3 calves,	24 50
C. G. Britton, cream,	30 35
Willard, 24 flour barrels,	2 40
John Goodnow, 90 barrels,	9 00
H. J. Dutton, cash,	32 00
Weighing,	20
J. R. Burt, 2 calves,	16 70
J. R. Burt, 2 beef cattle.	50 00
Balance due on last settlement,	20 78
Town of Hinsdale, board, paupers,	23 24
C. P. W. Nims, board, Lois Nims,	50 00
A. A. Whitman, account of cream,	63 42
Justin S. Blake, board, Ellen Blake,	67 86
Town of Hinsdale, board, paupers,	233 38
Town of Walpole, board, paupers,	86 60
J. Fred Whitcomb, board, Herbert Spring,	65 00
Herbert Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	83 98
City of Keene, board, paupers,	314 35
J. F. Whitcomb, board, Herbert Spring,	65 00
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	204 06
Town of Swanzey, board of paupers,	162 19
Town of Dublin, board, paupers,	14 15
Town of Swanzey, board, paupers,	80 00
City of Keene, board, paupers,	332 43

H. D. Pierce, board, John Buxton,	\$7 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,083 79

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Uriah Mosher, bastardy case,	\$13 11	
E. K. Seabury, liquor fines,	139 00	
Town of Walpole, justice fines,	190 00	
City of Keene, rent of court house,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$367 11

EXPENDITURES.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Emma J. Parker, labor,	\$9 00
Creamery, conveying milk,	6 70
H. J. Dutton, making cider,	5 42
Emma A. Howard, assistant,	25 71
Sentinel Printing Co., paper,	3 00
Geo. F. Amidon, lumber,	3 00
Wm. O. Laporte, painting,	3 00
O. G. Thompson, store goods,	5 23
J. W. Lord, meal,	35 40
Provonchee & Co., crockery,	7 86
F. R. Stratton, stair carpet,	2 26
Provonchee & Co., tinware,	2 00
J. L. Scoboria, funeral service,	6 00
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	3 28
G. Wardwell, wall paper,	2 35
C. Hart, grain,	45 78
C. H. Dana, cattle labels,	4 75
C. J. Leach, fish,	4 21
J. J. Jeffords, subscriptions,	1 50
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	2 95
Gurnsey & Son, tobacco,	3 48
Provonchee & Co., crockery,	3 70
O. G. Thompson, meal,	33 40
Lucy A. Goodell,	65 00

John Lewis Childs, seeds,	\$15 00
N. E. Homestead,	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25
E. B. Jones, eggs,	2 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	18 20
F. E. Cole, seed potatoes,	10 00
John Burt, meat,	62 97
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, superin-	
tendent and matron,	400 00
R. E. Manly, assistant,	150 00
Olive E. Lovsey, labor,	20 00
Bell H. Aldrich, labor,	63 00
E. J. Goodnow, sawing,	12 02
C. D. Britton, store goods,	6 87
F. J. Beldin, blacksmithing,	11 80
C. A. Tenney, chaplain,	18 00
Fitchburg R. R. freight,	12 10
Willard Bill, wood,	12 60
F. Keyes, tobacco,	2 49
H. E. Fay, calendar clock,	7 00
Provonchee & Co., store goods,	7 10
W. N. Chase, horse keeping,	1 25
George W. Sargent, cows and lumber,	63 50
Z. E. Britton, harness,	17 50
G. L. Keith, painting,	11 15
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	10 80
F. W. Lewis, bull calf,	26 00
Cobleigh & Simmons,	9 77
Geo. Fuller, potatoes,	11 00
F. L. Pierce, lumber,	4 50
Z. E. Britton, spring tooth harrow,	16 00
Aldrich & Dutton, drugs,	5 58
C. W. Cummings, shoes,	1 25
O. G. Thompson, plow points,	1 50
N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	3 00
L. F. Bonney, hats,	2 80
Gregory & Sons, garden seeds,	3 20

Lewis Jenkins, Independent Statesman,	\$5 00
R. S. Chickering, bull,	19 00
George H. Tilden, gospel hymns,	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., print paper and envelopes,	4 35
G. F. Kathern, labor,	48 50
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	13 37
C. J. Leach, fish,	6 61
Vermont Farm Machine Co.,	2 07
N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	2 16
Beaver Mills, lumber,	4 11
C. D. Britton, store goods,	9 73
G. G. Fletcher, potatoes,	8 50
Geo. H. Amidon, lumber,	14 59
Reformer Publishing Co.,	1 88
C. A. Knapp, settees,	5 00
Provonchee & Co., crockery,	8 35
New Era Tea Co., crockery,	2 90
Wardwell & Co., wall paper,	1 15
John Atherton, 2 cows,	80 00
F. J. Beldin, blocksmithing,	15 00
W. C. Laporte, painting	24 60
Willard Newton, lumber,	13 52
W. B. Britton, drawing coal,	22 00
C. J. Leach, fish,	4 35
George F. Kathern, labor,	69 00
C. A. Tenney, chaplain,	18 00
Rural New Yorker,	1 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	36 84
Solon Chickering, butter,	38 40
Olive E. Lovsey, assistant matron,	102 50
C. D. Britton, potatoes,	6 23
Millen & House,	4 50
J. R. Burt, meat,	185 85
Ambrose Higgins, labor,	5 00
Bell H. Aldrich, labor,	78 00
R. L. Manley, labor,	150 00

Luetta Glazier, assistant matron,	\$5 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, superin-	
tendent and matron,	450 00
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	23 03
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	41 89
Davis & Wright, labor and material,	8 45
Wilkinson & McGregor,	13 05
Spencer & Co., hardware,	116 90
Chase & Richards, clothing,	12 66
Abbott Grocery Co., groceries,	58 96
Calvin Ellis, lumber,	7 92
J. W. Lord, groceries,	228 01
Eames & Towne, grain,	37 75
N. C. Henry, breaking colt,	26 25
John Carpenter, horse blanket,	2 50
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	27 20
W. E. Fyfe, ashes,	84 63
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	2 72
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	41 14
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	67 61
G. H. Holbrook, groceries,	49 92
O. G. Thompson, grain,	35 20
Bullard & Shedd, drugs,	18 68
J. A. Craig, medical attendance,	55 40
J. W. Lord, groceries,	284 83
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	12 30
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	29 29
Eames & Towne, grain,	39 40
E. P. Amidon, phosphate,	9 25
David Russell, chairs,	15 90
J. Cushing & Co., grain and flour,	153 35
O. G. Thompson, phosphate,	16 00
Chase & Richards, clothing,	52 00
Fred Crawford, painting,	21 60
Webb Granite Co., stone posts, etc.,	50 00
J. W. Lord, groceries,	336 00
Spencer & Co., points and hardware,	119 39

Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	\$46 73
Henry Giffin & Son,	567 58
Deering Harvesting Co., mowing machine,	43 00
Wm. O. Laport, painting,	15 00
Davis & Wright, labor and material,	48 60
John Woods, hauling coal,	18 00
A. C. Cobb, hauling coal,	18 00
C. D. Britton, phosphate,	31 00
Quinnipiac Co., phosphate,	32 00
Cushing & Co., flour and grain,	36 91
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	263 25
Westmoreland, taxes,	123 54
J. Cushing & Co., flour and grain,	59 05
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	64 38
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., flour,	89 00
Frank E. Adams, glasses,	1 00
F. H. Wright, shoes,	89 59
Bullard & Shedd, drugs,	20 05
J. W. Lord, groceries,	253 41
N. G. Gurnsey, 2 horses,	175 00
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	36 42
Hartford Insurance Co.,	90 00
E. H. Fletcher, rent of pasture,	85 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	43 40
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	6 29
H. H. Barker, moving boiler, etc.,	35 00
Chase & Richards, clothing,	24 81
Michael Armstrong, plumbing,	379 51
G. H. Aldrich & Co., insurance,	78 75
Wilkinson & McGregor, harnesses,	63 00
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	23 49
George McIvestion, lumber,	178 62
John H. Butler, labor, stone work,	5 00
Webb Granite Co., base stone,	61 66
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	28 10
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	14 61
Calvin H. Ellis, lumber,	63 13

John N. Reed, labor,	\$13 83
C. B. Perry, insurance,	37 20
Alden & Barrett, brick,	588 50
Ned. Pierce, slating,	64 07
J. R. Livermore, labor,	10 00
Henry Purcell, windows, doors, etc.,	110 76
Geo. Webb, plank and hauling,	25 00
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	70 20
C. Bridgman, groceries,	50 25
Woods & Carroll, laying brick,	544 32
Fire Extinguishing Co.,	22 00
George F. Kathern, carpenter work,	82 48
George E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	125 63
George E. Forbes, setting boiler,	12 00
C. D. Britton, grain and feed,	221 65
Humphrey Machine Co.,	63 15
Worden Co., goods, tobacco,	7 25
Herman C. Harvey, lumber,	17 25
D. M. Dillon, boiler,	665 00
George M. Rossman, labor and material,	230 00
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	265 58
New England Telegraph and Telephone Co.,	43 70
	<hr/> \$11,357 11

RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April term,	\$60 00
	October "	108 90
Chesterfield,	April "	94 00
	October "	153 79
Dublin,	April "	<hr/>
	October "	<hr/>
Fitzwilliam,	April "	272 74
	October "	198 34
Gilsum,	April "	74 08
	October "	22 44
Harrisville,	April "	<hr/>

Harrisville,	October term,	_____
Hinsdale,	April ..	\$819 65
	October ..	643 09
Jaffrey,	April ..	128 57
	October ..	138 88
Keene,	April ..	2,581 51
	October ..	2,011 47
Marlboro',	April ..	140 01
	October ..	269 18
Marlow,	April ..	63 75
	October ..	72 00
Nelson,	April ..	24 00
	October ..	31 60
Richmond,	April ..	74 21
	October ..	182 16
Rindge,	April ..	144 80
	October ..	188 81
Roxbury,	April ..	89 02
	October ..	40 92
Stoddard,	April ..	115 00
	October ..	137 50
Sullivan,	April ..	_____
	October ..	_____
Surry,	April ..	4 25
	October ..	_____
Swanzey,	April ..	195 53
	October ..	105 21
Troy,	April ..	93 54
	October ..	33 29
Walpole,	April ..	_____
	October ..	199 63
Westmoreland,	April ..	_____
	October ..	_____
Winchester,	April ..	660 87
	October ..	692 18
Wood delivered county paupers in city of Keene,		431 50

Miscellaneous aid to paupers in city of

Keene,	\$250 34	
	<hr/>	\$11,546 76

BOARD AND EXPENSES OF INMATES IN THE N. H. ASYLUM
AND STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

N. H. Asylum, board and clothing,	\$2,567 68	
State Industrial School,	467 64	
	<hr/>	\$3,035 32

RELIEF AND EXPENSES IN MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

Lebanon, aid to Hannah Hurley,	\$30 00	
Kendall & Lane, coffin, robe, for Moul-		
ton Whipple,	15 00	
Hillsboro' county, board and care of Hill		
girl and child,	109 50	
Hillsboro' county, board of Surprise family,	61 31	
Orphans' Home, support of paupers,	216 00	
	<hr/>	\$431 81

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April term,	\$24 00
	October "	28 00
Chesterfield,	April "	88 50
	October "	60 63
Dublin,	April "	<hr/>
	October "	<hr/>
Fitzwilliam,	April "	<hr/>
	October "	<hr/>
Gilsum,	April "	99 20
	October "	86 87
Harrisville,	April "	46 59
	October "	68 48
Hinsdale,	April "	37 65
	October "	47 04
Jaffrey,	April "	45 40
	October "	14 25
Keene,	April "	343 93
	October "	309 95

Marlboro',	April	term,	_____
	October	"	_____
Marlow,	April	"	\$24 93
	October	"	30 00
Nelson,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Richmond,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Rindge,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Roxbury,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Stoddard,	April	"	_____
	October	"	5 00
Sullivan,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Surry,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Swanzy,	April	"	75 41
	October	"	9 00
Troy,	April	"	78 72
	October	"	104 35
Walpole,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Westmoreland,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Winchester,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
			————— \$1,627 90

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Telephone service,	\$46 95
Gas consumed,	34 93
Nims, Whitney & Co., repairs,	75
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	4 00
Davis & Wright, labor and material,	5 20
Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning walk,	5 80
Spencer & Co., hardware,	50

Gas and repairs,	\$11 10	
Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning walk,	5 15	
Woodbury & Howard, repairing chairs,	26 25	
C. C. Buffum, care court house,	125 00	
Keene Water Works, rent,	13 00	
Mrs. Powers, cleaning,	37 50	
Davis & Wright, labor, etc.,	2 55	
Nims & Whitney, labor,	2 22	
E. L. Bartholomew, door keys,	1 25	
E. F. Gee, postage, etc.,	5 35	
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	10 86	
City Ice Co., ice,	2 00	
Knowlton & Stone, hardware.	60	
Mrs. Donovan, cleaning,	12 60	
Albert Henshaw, care of lawn,	13 00	
Keene Water Works, rent,	8 60	
One cord of wood,	4 25	
		\$378 41

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

New England Telephone Co.,	\$44 10
Keene Gas Light Co.,	14 00
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	17 01
Davis & Wright, labor and material,	2 75
Spencer & Co., hardware,	1 40
Michael Armstrong, labor, etc.,	1 86
George H. Nims, wood,	470 84
Charles A. Chapin, salary and expenses,	676 53
Abbott Grocery Co., groceries,	10 80
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	23 70
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	15 12
Keene Water Works, use of water,	13 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	16 33
Geo. M. Rossman, gas and fixtures,	124 40
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	20 07
Davis & Wright, labor and material,	47 19
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	30 14

J. Cushing & Co., flour,	\$24 05
Heavey & Whitman, labor and material,	25 90
W. E. Bigelow, milk,	27 18
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	415 53
Nims Brothers, provisions,	205 12
Abbott Grocery Co., molasses,	10 70
Hartford Insurance Co.,	45 00
H. W. Hubbard, fence,	750 00
J. R. Livermore, labor on stone,	42 00
City Ice Co., ice furnished,	17 95
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	3 50
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	10 30
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	6 55
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	41 27
Keene Water Works, water,	17 40
	<hr/> \$ 3,171 53

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By 58½ cords stove wood and 29½ cords 4-foot wood delivered to county pau- pers in Keene, at market value,	\$431 50
	<hr/> \$2,740 04

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—APRIL TERM, 1895.

Wm. S. Tuttle, 9 days' attendance at court,	\$27 00
S. O. Gates, 9 days' attendance at court,	22 50
C. S. Robertson, messenger, 9 days' attendance at court,	13 50
Paid chaplain,	2 00
H. A. Perry, ½ year's salary as sheriff,	150 00
	<hr/> \$215 00

OCTOBER TERM, 1895.

Wm. S. Tuttle, 14 days' attendance at court,	\$42 00
S. O. Gates, 14 days' attendance at court,	35 00

Abbott, chaplain,	\$2 00	
J. W. Buckminster, 2 days' attendance at court,	5 00	
E. N. Bowen, 1 day's attendance at court,	2 50	
Conveying John Fulton to prison,	20 00	
Warrant to warden,	2 00	
Seven warrants, commitment,	11 34	
½ year's salary,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$269 84

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing, etc.,	\$155 00	
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	4 05	
C. C. Buffum, stationery, pens, etc.,	4 50	
G. H. Tilden, & Co., blank books,	44 95	
C. C. Buffum, printed envelopes,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$209 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. H. Hersey, solicitor, salary,	\$150 00
Walter R. Porter, treasurer, salary,	200 00
E. J. Temple, auditor,	15 00
George H. Eames, auditor,	15 00
Elbridge Kingsbury, stamps and expense,	22 75
Sentinel Printing Co., 500 complaints and warrants, solicitor,	7 00
G. G. Davis, team and expenses,	2 50
A. W. Hunnewell, conveyance to county farm,	7 00
W. R. Porter, 3 months' salary, treasurer,	50 00
Blake & Mason, city directories,	7 50
E. F. Gee, printing, stationery, etc.,	12 30
J. W. Buckminster, horse hire,	9 50
C. H. Hersey, 6 months' salary, solicitor,	150 00
C. G. Crain, labor on Surry road,	36 80
H. T. Houghton, hack hire,	6 25
Boston & Maine R. R., mileage book,	20 00
W. H. Butler, postage stamps,	1 00

J. L. Fairbanks, wrappers, etc.,	\$9 50
W. C. Wilson, labor on Mary Mitchell place,	7 23
J. T. Abbott, services as council,	5 00
Don H. Woodward, services as council,	5 00
George A. Nims, horse hire,	15 00
Daniel R. Cole, mileage book,	20 00
Town of Roxbury, one-half expense repairs on highway,	100 00
J. W. Buckminster, horse hire,	19 00
Fitchburg R. R., mileage book,	20 00
E. H. Fletcher, conveying paupers,	5 00
W. R. Hale, repairing fence,	2 25
C. C. Buffum, cleaning walk,	75
Woodbury & Howard, coffin,	8 00
E. F. Gee, envelopes and stamps,	9 46
E. F. Gee, labor, indexing, etc.,	119 80
Town of Nelson, one-half expense repairs on highway,	7 10
C. H. Hersey, salary, solicitor,	150 00
City of Keene, taxes,	5 23
Keene coffee rooms, refreshments for jury,	9 75
W. S. Tuttle, expenses,	4 42
C. F. Rowell, services as coroner,	68 62
	<hr/> \$1,303 72

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$31,886 59
County farm receipts,	3,083 79
Miscellaneous receipts,	367 11
Wood delivered poor, from jail,	431 50
	<hr/> \$35,768 99

EXPENDITURES.

County farm current expenses,	\$11,357 11
Outside poor, aid rendered,	15,013 90

Dependent soldiers,	\$1,627 90
Court house, expenses,	378 41
Jail and house of correction, expenses,	3,171 54
Sheriff and deputies, salaries,	484 84
Printing and stationery,	209 50
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,303 72
Cash paid into treasury,	2,222 07
	<u>\$35,768 99</u>

COUNTY FARM INVOICE.

DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Live stock,	\$1,714 00
Farm produce,	1,678 50
Provisions and supplies,	1,703 15
Clothing,	103 10
Household furniture,	1,578 28
Farming tools,	978 20
	<u>\$7,755 23</u>
Inventory, December 31, 1894,	7,058 27
	<u>\$696 96</u>

COST OF SUPPORT OF INMATES AT COUNTY
ALMSHOUSE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Inventory of personal property, Decem- ber 31, 1894,	\$7,058 27
Ordinary current expenses (not includ- ing permanent improvements,	7,720 59
Interest on investment,	1,780 41
	<u>\$16,559 27</u>
Inventory, December 31, 1895,	\$7,775 23
County farm receipts,	3,083 79
	<u>\$10,859 02</u>
Total cost,	<u>\$5,700 25</u>

Average number of inmates,	\$64 1-2
Average number of employees,	8 3-4
Number of weeks' board to paupers and private patients,	3,469 2-7
Number of weeks' board to convicts,	92
Number of weeks' board to employees,	458
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Total weeks' board furnished,	4,019 2-7
Average cost per week, \$1.41½.	

SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF RELIEF EXPENSES.

County farm and almshouse, expenditures (including improvements),	\$11,357 11
Less county farm receipts,	3,083 79
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Support of outside poor,	\$8,273 32
Relief to dependent soldiers,	15,013 90
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	\$24,915 12

ESTIMATED CROPS RAISED AT CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM, 1895.

Hay, first crop,	tons,	75
Hay, second crop,	"	15
Corn fodder,	"	30
Oats, cut green,	"	20
Rye straw,	"	2
Corn shelled,	bushels,	600
Rye,	"	15
Beans,	"	95
Potatoes,	"	350
Beets,	"	130
Parsnips,	"	8
Turnips,	"	28
Onions,	"	50

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Sweet corn,	bushels,	15
Cucumbers,	"	25
Peas in pod,	"	8
Tomatoes,	"	20
Carrots,	"	9
Salsify,	"	3
Spinach,	"	4
Cabbage,	heads,	350
Squash,	pounds,	1000
Pumpkins,	"	600
Melons,	"	500
Lard,	"	150
Pork salted,	"	1,325
Pickles and canned fruit,	gallons,	100
Cider,	barrels,	14
Eggs,	dozen,	80
Beef salted,	pounds,	800

RECEIPTS.

Pork and pigs sold,	\$152 05
Beef sold,	157 62
Veal calves sold,	84 20
	<hr/> \$393 87

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1895, TO JAN. 1, 1896.

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Burpee, A. E.	58	Dublin	Dec. 13, '75		American	365	Insane.
Barrett, Eddie	32	Hinsdale	Oct. 18, '88		American	365	Supported by Hins-
Briggs, Bradley	73	Westmoreland	May 18, '88		American	365	[13, '95.
Bates, Charles	15	Hinsdale	Nov. 27, '94	May 6, '95	American	235	Readmitted Sept.
Buxton, John	84	Chesterfield	Aug. 1, '95	Aug. 23, '95	American	3	Self supporting.
Baldwin, Charles	72	Marlow	Dec. 28, '95		American	93	
Clark, Edward A.	35	Hinsdale	Oct. 24, '94	April 12, '95	American	102	
Clark, Mike	38	Keene	Oct. 26, '94		Irish	365	
Cunningham, M.	63	Winchester	Dec. 14, '94	March 29, '95	Irish	88	
Casey, George	70	Keene	Feb. 18, '95	April 29, '95	Irish	70	
Cowdery, James	59	Westmoreland	Dec. 14, '95		American	18	
Clune, Michael	79	Keene	Dec. 30, '95		Irish	1	[insane.
Davis, Everett A.	50	Hinsdale	April 22, '91		American	365	Sup. by Hinsdale;
Doyle, Sylvester J.	46	Dublin	June 6, '95		Irish	209	Insane.
Dunchee, Herbert	49	Walpole	June 13, '95	June 26, '95		14	
Estey, James	73	Keene	Nov. 9, '92		American	365	[Keene.
Field, Gilbert	72	Keene	Feb. 11, '95		American	324	Blind; sup. by
Grimes, Hosea	35	Marlow	July 6, '71		American	302	
Guillow, R. E.	34	Gillum	Feb. 5, '91	Oct. 31, '95	American	346	Died Dec. 12, '95.
Hill, Fred E.	38	Westmoreland	Jan. 14, '89		American	365	
Hale, Shurburne	64	Rindge	Nov. 21, '93		American	365	
Kingsley, Geo.	20	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 21, '93		American	365	Sup. by Fitzwilliam.
Lanigan, Mathew	40	Keene	Feb. 11, '91		Irish	365	Idiotic.
Lewis, James B.	40	Walpole	Dec. 3, '90		French	365	Insane.
LeWare, Nelson	49	Keene	Dec. 30, '95		American	1	
March, Luther	62	Westmoreland	Nov. 12, '91		Irish	365	
Mulgrew, Peter		Marlboro'	Oct. 11, '92	Sept. 9, '95		250	

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Mason, Lovell C.	43	Surry	Nov. 19, '94		American	365	
Mann, James	65	Keene	Nov. 6, '94		Irish	365	
Newton, M. F.	52	Alstead	Dec. 26, '68		American	365	Insane.
Perry, William	71	Keene	June 23, '95		American	192	
Ruffle, William	68	Keene	Sept. 17, '87		American	365	
Robbins, Sylvanus	79	Keene	Jan. 3, '92		American	365	
Robbins, Frank	5	Keene	Jan. 3, '93		American	365	
Robbins, Asa	81	Nelson	Nov. 7, '93		American	365	
Reed, Arthur E.	6	Stoddard	Aug. 22, '95		American	130	
Spring, Herbert	44	Westmoreland	Feb. 13, '88		American	365	[guardian. Imbecile; sup. by
Sawyer, Daniel W.	63	Keene	June 6, '95		American	209	Insane.
StYork, Frank	80	Keene	Oct. 16, '95		French	77	[5, '95. Insane; died Dec.
Taft, Lovell C.	41	Swansey	Dec. 3, '90		American	339	
Taft, Smith B.	36	Hinsdale	Oct. 27, '94	Aug. 6, '95	American	218	
Towns, Geo. H.	52	Winchester	Sept. 26, '91		American	365	Insane.
Thompson, Allen	54	Alstead	Dec. 7, '95		American	25	
Venne, Ellery	26	Troy	June 6, '95		French	209	Insane. [Rindge.
Wetherbee, L. E.	41	Rindge	June 6, '95		American	209	Insane; sup. by
Wellman, Jesse P.	74	Jaffrey	July 6, '95		American	178	Insane.
FEMALES.							
Allen, Alvira	79	Westmoreland	Feb. 2, '92		American	365	
Beals, Clara A.	46	Harrisville	Dec. 3, '90		American	365	Insane.
Blake, Ellen A.	56	Keene	May 24, '88		American	365	Insane.
Callahan, Mary	45	Swansey	Nov. 9, '85		Irish	365	Insane.
Couliard, Pernelia	33	Keene	Feb. 18, '91		French	295	Died Oct. 22, '95.
Cobb, Martha	71	Harrisville	Dec. 5, '88		American	365	[Keene. Insane; sup. by
Doyle, Mary	64	Keene	Oct. 29, '90		Irish	365	Insane.
Dillon, Ellen	63	Keene	Dec. 3, '90		Irish	365	Insane.
Davis, Lizzie A.	46	Hinsdale	June 10, '91		American	365	Sup. by Hinsdale.
Deering, Louvie M.	29	Keene	July 6, '95		American	178	Insane.

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Ellis, Olive M.	23	Roxbury	April 17, '94	Sept. 23, '95	American	266	
Fisk, Deborah A.	54	Hinsdale	Nov. 18, '67		American	365	
Foster, Caroline	54	Westmoreland	May 19, '88		American	365	
Farrar, Lizzie	36	Marlboro'	Aug. 31, '94		American	365	
Grimes, Mary	29	Marlow	July 6, '71		American	365	
Hale, Grace	28	Swansey	Aug. 3, '83		American	365	Insane.
Holbrook, Serepta J.	48	Fitzwilliam	April 27, '82		American	365	Insane.
Hendrix, Betsey E.	69	Westmoreland	Feb. 5, '95		American	87	Died April 22, '95.
Hurley, Hannah		Hinsdale	March 4, '95		Irish	303	Insane.
Iradale, Alice	16	Swansey	April 4, '95		American	272	Insane.
Kennedy, Bridget	72	Keene	June 5, '94		Irish	365	Insane.
Lee, Kate	42	Keene	Dec. 3, '90		Irish	365	Insane.
Lanigan, Elizabeth	45	Keene	Nov. 7, '94	May 10, '95	Irish	130	
Lanigan, Elizabeth	14	Keene	Nov. 7, '94	May 10, '95	Irish	130	
Lanigan, Mary	12	Keene	Nov. 7, '94	May 10, '95	Irish	130	
Lanigan, Nelly	14	Keene	Nov. 7, '95	May 10, '95	Irish	130	
Lanigan, Gertrude	4	Keene	Nov. 7, '95	May 10, '95	Irish	130	
Martin, Bertha M.	2	Roxbury	April 17, '94		American	365	
Morse, Hannah	69	Dublin	May 4, '95		American	241	Insane.
Moore, Lottie	14	Winchester	Nov. 25, '95		American	36	
Nims, Lois W.	74	Keene	June 14, '93		American	365	
Parmenter, Clara		Westmoreland	July 3, '94		American	365	Insane.
Russell, Lucy P.	58	Jaffrey	June 30, '78		American	365	Insane.
Robbins, Rosa	33	Keene	Jan. 3, '93		American	365	
Robbins, Lucy P.		Rindge	July 6, '95		American	178	Insane.
Ringer, Mary	63	Westmoreland	Jan. 22, '94		French	365	
Reed, Grace M.	8	Stoddard	Aug. 22, '95		American	132	
St York, Flora	19	Keene	Sept. 13, '89		French	365	
Smith, Susan E.	43	Keene	Oct. 13, '92		American	365	
Scott, Alice M.	42	Chesterfield	Dec. 28, '95		American	3	

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Turner, Caroline	42	Fitzwilliam	May 13, '84		French	365	Insane.
Whitcomb, Mary	51	Richmond	Aug. 18, '75		American	365	Imbecile.
Wymann, Maria	84	Troy	Jan. 13, '88		American	365	Insane. [12, '95.
Webber, Clara		Walpole	Dec. 5, '88		French	43	Imbecile; died Feb.
Walch, Mertey Bell	Born	At almshouse	Feb. 12, '95	May 10, '95	Irish	88	
White, Reconcile	61	Fitzwilliam	May 25, '95		American	221	

INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1896.

MALES.

Burpee, A. E.
Barrett, Eddie.
Briggs, Bradley.
Bates, Charles.
Baldwin, Charles.
Clark, Mike.
Cowdery, James.
Clune, Michael.
Davis, Everett A.
Doyle, Sylvester J.
Estey, James.
Hill, Fred E.
Hale, Shurburne.
Kingsley, Geo.
Lanigan, Mathew.
Lewis, James.
LeWare, Nelson.
March, Luther.
Mason, Lovell C.
Mann, James
Newton, M. F.
Perry, William.
Ruffle, William.
Robbins, Sylvanus.
Robbins, Frank.
Robbins, Asa.
Reed, Arthur E.
Spring, Herbert.
Sawyer, Daniel W.
St. York, Frank.
Towns, Geo. H.
Thompson, Allen.
Venne, Ellery.
Wetherbee, L. E.

FEMALES.

Allen, Alvira.
Beals, Clara.
Blake, Ellen A.
Callahan, Mary.
Cobb, Martha.
Doyle, Mary.
Dillon, Ellen.
Davis, Lizzie A.
Deering, Louvie M.
Fisk, Deborah A.
Foster, Caroline.
Farrar, Lizzie.
Grimes, Mary.
Hale, Grace.
Holbrook, Serepta J.
Hurley, Hannah.
Iractale, Alice.
Kennedy, Bridget.
Lee, Kate.
Martin, Bertha M.
Morse, Hannah.
Moore, Lottie.
Nims, Lois W.
Parmenter, Clara.
Russell, Lucy P.
Robbins, Rosa.
Robbins, Lucy P.
Ringer, Mary.
Reed, Grace M.
St. York, Flora.
Smith, Susan E.
Scott, Alice M.
Turner, Caroline.
Whitcomb, Mary.

Wellman, Jesse P.
Field, Gilbert.

Wyman, Maria.
White, Reconcile.

SUMMARY OF RECORDS.

Number of inmates at almshouse Jan. 1, 1895,	64
Number of inmates admitted during the year,	30
Number of inmates discharged during the year,	17
Number of inmates died during the year,	5
Remaining Jan. 1, 1896,	72
Number of convicts Jan. 1, 1895,	2
Admitted during the year,	7
Discharged,	6
Escaped,	1
Remaining Jan. 1, 1896,	2

WESTMORELAND, Jan. 1, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements pertaining to the county farm and almshouse, the receipts and disbursements, the average cost per week for each inmate, the names and number of days each has been supported, are correct.

The method by which the average cost per week for each inmate is ascertained, is clearly shown by the statement exhibiting the average cost per capita.

A. A. WHITMAN,
Supt. Cheshire County Farm.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report for the year 1895. The farm has produced its usual good crops. I have sold to C. G. Britton 583 cans cream, at an average price of \$1,096 per can, amounting to \$639.50. I have received \$84.20 for veal calves. The new pair of horses purchased of N. G. Gurnsey have proven to be a good working pair, and I am well pleased with them; and with the large amount of work that we have had to do on account of being obliged to build a new boiler house, we could not well have gotten along without them. The boiler inspector, having condemned the old boiler as late as October, has made it necessary to neglect some work on the farm that we might otherwise have done. We continued to use the old boiler until the new one was ready for use, but did not carry more than two pounds low pressure steam, (at other times having carried from two to eight pounds low pressure steam,) but the rooms were all kept comfortable day and night. We are now using the new boiler for heating all of the buildings, and I am pleased to say that the system of heating seems to be a complete success, and I anticipate no trouble in keeping all of the rooms as warm as may be desired, and at less cost than by using two boilers as has been done the past few years. By the use of the reducing valve now in use we shall be able to carry enough high pressure steam to run the pumps and engine, should one be in use later on, and at the same time carry the desired number of

pounds low pressure steam on the radiators to give the best results.

We are now fitting up the floor over the boiler and laundry rooms for the convict class of inmates, making a very good and desirable house of correction, thereby doing away with a very objectionable feature of the past and present of having to room the convicts on the fourth floor of the main building, and of being obliged to take them to and from their rooms through the house.

The new building being connected with the main building by an underground passage, running from the new to the old boiler room and basement, has made the connecting of the new steam pipes with the old, very convenient and thorough, and in the future there will be no trouble in getting at them to make any necessary repairs. The present coal cellar will be utilized to store the coal in the future, saving the expense of building a shed for that purpose, and of keeping it in repair. The time for doing all of this work has been short, as the commissioners were not made aware of the condition of the old boiler until late in the fall, but they have acted with promptness, and much credit is due them for the way in which they have faced the situation, and I think anyone looking over the new work and understanding the position in which the commissioners were placed last fall, will say that the money expended in providing a means of heating the buildings has been wisely and judiciously expended.

There have been some smaller but much needed improvements made during the summer, one of them being the building of a yard and summer house for that unfortunate class of inmates whose condition is such that unless such a place be provided, they could not be permitted to spend any part of their time in the open air and sun, and I trust that anyone at all familiar with this type of humanity will at once see the object in providing such a place and pronounce it an improvement. The sanitary condition of the institution has been improved by the much needed changes made in the water closets.

Dr. Craig, as in the past, satisfactorily performs his duties

as attending physician. Mr. C. A. Tenney has continued with us as chaplain and has grown in favor with all, and any that have been sick and unable to attend services have not been forgotten by him. I wish to thank the East Westmoreland choir for their kindness in furnishing vocal and instrumental music, thus adding much to the interest of each service. The officers of the institution remain much the same as at the time of my last report. We have received a larger amount of reading from outside than at any previous year of my services as superintendent, and I am pleased to see the interest taken by friends of the institution, and I assure all that may have reading matter of any kind that they would like to leave with us, that it will be thankfully received and faithfully distributed to the inmates. I will append a few names of some that have thus remembered us.

In closing, I wish to say that I am sure the commissioners have manifested a thorough interest in the affairs of the institution, and especially so, so far as the comfort of the inmates is concerned. My association with them has been of the usual pleasant nature. There have been 30 admitted to the almshouse during the year, 17 discharged, 5 deaths. Remaining January 1, 1896, 72, making 124 at the almshouse during the year, an increase of 16 over last year.

The W. C. T. U. sent a lot of Christmas goods from Keene, Geo. H. Rossman, of Keene, a large box of toys and candies for Christmas, Frank G. Dort, a lot of perfumes for Christmas, J. D. Colony & Son, a copy of Cheshire Republican, as in the many years past, Mrs. Rugg, of Keene, a lot of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Chesterfield, a large lot of papers and flowers, Mrs. Geo. H. Crowningshield, box of pansies, Mrs. Clarence Cobb, of Westmoreland, Christmas presents. The above and any and all others not mentioned here will please accept our thanks for their kind favors.

Very respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITMAN,

Superintendent.

Westmoreland, January 1, 1896.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County :

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my annual report as physician to Cheshire county almshouse, for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Exceptionally good health has prevailed during the past year. No accidents have befallen any of the inmates. As usual, in this institution, the interests of the inmates are carefully guarded, perfect sanitation and rigid cleanliness is maintained, combined with careful supervision of the various departments. The equipment to the institution of a new boiler with sufficient capacity to thoroughly heat all rooms in extreme cold weather will add a large degree of comfort to the patients. Many of the aged and feeble, and those mentally deficient and insane, who will not remain properly covered by clothing during the night, will be greatly benefitted.

A needed improvement has been erected in apartments to be used as a house of correction, situated over the boiler house. The apartment formerly occupied for that purpose was a dingy, ill ventilated set of rooms, which had not a redeeming feature about them and was unsatisfactory from every point of consideration, and had been condemned by the state board of charity.

It affords me pleasure to report that the management of this institution still remains in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman. I think no pains are spared by them to conduct the affairs in a manner creditable to them and to the best interests of the citizens of Cheshire county.

Five deaths have occurred during the past year.

In conclusion, I wish to express to Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Mr. Robert L. Manley, Miss Glazier and Miss Belle Aldrich, my sincere thanks for their uniform kindness and desire to carry out in detail my directions for the care of the sick; also the commissioners for their earnest effort of coöperation to contribute toward the comfort and welfare of the unfortunate inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, December 31, 1895.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN,—The following report is herewith respectfully submitted.

Preaching services have been held in the chapel, regularly, once in three weeks, on Sunday afternoons. An earnest effort has been made to preach sermons appropriate to the mental and moral conditions of the people, with a view of reaching their hearts. The singing has been faithfully and ably conducted by a chorus of young Christain people from the East Westmoreland Baptist church. The people have been kindly provided with Bibles and hymn books by our superintendent, and some of them take part in the worship.

The sick and infirm have been regularly visited with a fervent desire to cheer and comfort them. These ministrations, at first a duty, have come to be a precious privilege. Several manifest a beautiful spirit of patience and of trust in their Saviour. One such has recently gone to his rest.

A class for the religious instruction of the children was formed at the beginning of the year, and has been faithfully taught by an earnest Christian lady from East Westmoreland.

From first to last, the superintendent and matron and their assistants have shown most kindly and friendly interest in the spiritual welfare of the people. The cordial relations that have existed between them and our Christian workers, added to the interest that the people have evinced, have made this year's work a labor of love.

Respectfully,

C. A. TENNY,

East Westmoreland, January 1, 1896.

Chaplain.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for
Cheshire County:*

I herewith submit to you my annual report of the doings of myself and deputies from April 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896.

APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT.

To 9 days' attendance at court,	\$27 00	
S. O. Gates, 9 days' attendance at court,	22 50	
C. S. Robertson, messenger, 9 days' at-		
tendance at court,	13 50	
Paid chaplain,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00

OCTOBER TERM, SUPREME COURT.

To 14 days' attendance at court,	\$42 00	
S. O. Gates, 14 days' attendance at court,	35 00	
Paid chaplain,	2 00	
J. W. Buckminster, 2 days' attendance at		
court,	5 00	
E. N. Bowen, 1 day attendance at court,	2 50	
Conveying John Fulton to prison,	20 00	
Warrant to warden,	2 00	
Seven warrants, commitment,	11 34	
To one-half year's salary as sheriff,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$269 84

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE,
Sheriff.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to my charge in the jail from January 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896.

Larceny,	2
To keep the peace,	1
Drunkenness,	8
Breaking and entering,	1
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	12

C. A. CHAPIN,
Jailer.

Keene, N. H., January 1, 1896.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to my charge since April 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896.

Drunkenness,	42
Larceny,	2
Assault,	2
Keeping liquors for sale,	1
To keep the peace,	1
Safe keeping,	1
Bastardy,	1
Forgery,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
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W. S. TUTTLE,
Jailer.

Keene, N. H., January 1, 1896.

REPORT OF THE
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION
AT WESTMORELAND.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby submit my report of the number of prisoners committed to the house of correction from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896.

Number of commitments,	9
Escaped,	1
Discharged,	6
Remaining January 1,	2
	— 9

Of the above, 8 were committed for intoxication, 1 for theft.

A. A. WHITMAN,
Master.

REPORT OF THE
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to the house of correction at the jail from January 1, 1895, to April 1, 1895.

Drunkenness,

2

C. A. CHAPIN,

Master.

Keene, N. H., January 1, 1896.

REPORT OF THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners :

The following is a correct list of prisoners committed to the house of correction at the jail since April 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896.

CAUSES OF COMMITMENT.

Drunkenness,	12
Larceny,	2
Indecent exposure,	1
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W. S. TUTTLE,
Master.

Keene, N. H., January 1, 1896.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners :

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1895.

At the April term, 1895, Charles Stevens was indicted for larceny, and sentenced to three months in the house of correction; Perley A. Watkins, was also indicted for larceny, but, on account of his age, sentence was suspended. At this term, the case of the state vs. Joseph H. Wright, in which the jury disagreed at the preceding term, was again tried and the respondent was found guilty. The case was resumed for the full bench, which sustained the verdict, and Wright was sentenced at the October term. Suits were brought at this term, upon bonds given in liquor cases, which at the October term, were settled after consulting with your honorable board. William Drury was indicted for breaking and entering in Westport, was sentenced to one year's confinement in jail.

At the October term, John Fulton was sentenced to three years in states prison for horse stealing; Thomas Flanagan was indicted for an aggravated assault, but, as he had been confined in jail for many weeks awaiting trial, the case was marked not to be brought forward, except on motion, on the payment of costs. Indictments for minor offences, mainly violations of the liquor law, were found at both terms.

The case of Leonard vs. Cheshire county still remains upon the docket.

I have prosecuted many cases, especially for violations of the liquor law, before the police court. I have had no money belonging to the county in my hands.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES H. HERSEY, Solicitor.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

The clerk of the supreme court makes the following report for the year ending December 31, 1895.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

APRIL TERM, 1895.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets, December law term,	\$9 00	
continued dockets,	42 00	
blanks,	1 75	
printed cases,	3 48	
stationery and blank books,	46 54	
stamps and stamped envelopes,	38 03	
recording judgments and certifying		
same,	54 75	
copies of orders for discharge of pris-		
oners,	2 00	
warrants of commitment,	4 00	
amount allowed by rule of court,	425 00	
attendance at court 9 days, at \$3.00		
per day,	27 00	
		\$653 55
		<i>Cr.</i>
By 93 entries, 18 equity, 3 sessions, 72		
civil, at \$0.90,	\$83 70	
11 dockets sold at \$1.50,	16 50	
finer and costs, state v. Wilkins,	97 42	
		\$197 62
		\$455 93

OCTOBER TERM, 1895.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets, June law term,	\$7 50	
continued dockets,	42 00	
printed blanks,	16 00	
printing case,	1 00	
stamps and stationery,	16 04	
copies of orders for discharge of prisoners,	3 00	
warrant of commitment,	1 00	
fees in state v. liquors,	4 00	
recording and certifying judgments,	27 72	
12 days' attendance at court, at \$3.00,	36 00	
amount allowed by rule of court,	425 00	
	<hr/>	\$579 26

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By 117 entries, 25 equity, 5 sessions, 87		
civil, at \$0.90,	\$105 30	
2 jury fees, at \$5.00,	10 00	
10 dockets sold, at \$1.50,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 30
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		\$448 96

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

1895.

November 22. To one day's attendance at court, \$3 00

L. W. HOLMES,
Clerk of Supreme Court.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Balance in treasury,	\$27,026 70
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CASH RECEIVED.

Town of Hinsdale, board, town paupers,	\$23 24
Chas. Chapin, costs, Geo. P. Dodge,	13 62
F. S. Pierce, justice fines, F. LaTravers,	5 00
A. A. Whitman, cream sold from county farm,	63 42
E. K. Seabury, justice fines,	25 00
Mr. Nims, board, Mrs. L. W. Nims,	50 00
W. S. Tuttle, costs, State vs. Vaughn,	11 51
Justin S Blake, board, Ellen Blake,	67 86
Noyes & Goddard, peddlers' license,	25 00
Town of Hinsdale, board, town paupers,	233 38
Town of Walpole, board, town paupers,	86 60
J. F. Whitcomb, guardian, board, Herbert Spring,	65 00
L. W. Holmes, fine and costs, State vs. Brown,	177 39
L. W. Holmes, fine, State vs. Hitchcock,	100 00
L. W. Holmes, fine, State vs. Evans,	10 00
L. W. Holmes, fine, State vs. LaTravers,	10 00
Herbert Porter, board, Mrs. Morse,	10 00
Warren H. Butler, Moshier note,	13 11

George Iredale, peddlers' license,	\$25 00
Herbert Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	10 61
Geo. E. Bates, peddlers' license,	25 00
E. M. Smith, one-half liquor fine, F. H. Taintor,	25 00
Herbert Porter, board, Mrs. Morse,	10 61
Herbert Porter, board, Mrs. Morse,	10 61
Herbert Porter, board, Mrs. Morse,	10 36
A. Lebou, peddlers' license,	25 00
Herbert Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	11 07
City of Keene, support, city paupers,	314 35
J. F. Whitcomb, guardian, board, Herbert Spring,	65 00
Herbert Porter, board, Hannah Morse,	20 72
Town of Hinsdale, support, town paupers,	204 06
J. L. Femgold, peddlers' license,	25 00
Town of Swanzey, support, town paupers,	162 19
Town of Dublin, support, town paupers,	14 15
J. G. Bellows, settlement of liquor cases,	139 00
Town of Walpole, justice fines,	190 00
Town of Swanzey, board, town paupers,	80 00
City of Keene, board, city paupers,	357 43
H. D. Pierce, guardian, board, John Buxton,	7 50
Town of Alstead, county tax,	707 35
Town of Chesterfield, county tax,	806 95
Town of Dublin, county tax,	597 55
Town of Fitzwilliam, county tax,	694 59
Town of Gilsum, county tax,	423 90
Town of Harrisville, county tax,	431 56
Town of Hinsdale, county tax,	1,266 60
Town of Jaffrey, county tax,	1,184 88
City of Keene, county tax,	9,256 92
Town of Marlboro', county tax,	914 20
Town of Marlow, county tax,	605 20
Town of Nelson, county tax,	224 72
Town of Richmond, county tax,	308 99

Town of Rindge, county tax,	\$725 23
Town of Roxbury, county tax,	97 04
Town of Stoddard, county tax,	252 81
Town of Sullivan, county tax,	263 02
Town of Surry, county tax,	214 50
Town of Swanzey, county tax,	1,064 86
Town of Troy, county tax,	559 24
Town of Walpole, county tax,	1,897 34
Town of Westmoreland, county tax,	740 55
Town of Winchester, county tax,	1,762 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning sidewalk, court house,	\$2 75
H. T. Houghton, hacking, prisoners,	50
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	10 50
Keene Gas Light Co., gas consumed,	5 60
G. C. Hill, medical attendance in Keene,	35 25
Charles H. Hersey, one-half year's salary as solicitor,	150 00
C. F. Rowell, coroner's inquest,	68 62
State Industrial School, board and care, paupers,	128 64
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board and care, paupers,	38 00
W. R. Porter, county treasurer, salary to Jan. 1, 1895,	200 00
E. J. Temple, services as auditor,	15 00
G. H. Eames, services as auditor,	15 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., window glass, court house,	75
H.W. Hubbard, repairs, county buildings,	49 51
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and goods,	16 40

Wilkinson & McGregor, goods, county farm,	\$13 05
Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning sidewalk,	5 05
Kendall & Lane, coffin and box for M. Whipple,	15 00
Spencer & Co., hardware and farming tools,	118 80
Chase & Richards, clothing, almshouse,	12 66
Abbott Grocery Co., groceries, almshouse,	58 96
Elbridge Kingsbury, postage and expenses on reports,	22 75
Sentinel Printing Co., printing, etc.,	162 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas and repairs,	11 00
Calvin H. Ellis, lumber, county farm,	7 92
Geo. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	2 00
J. W. Lord, supplies, county farm,	228 01
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board, Kimpton boys,	32 00
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	10 50
Eames & Towne, grain, county farm,	39 75
N. C. Henry, handling colt,	26 25
John Carpenter, horse blanket,	2 50
M. Armstrong, repairs at jail,	1 86
A. A. Whitman, freight, car ashes,	52 25
Keene Gas Light Co., gas and fixtures,	4 10
G. G. Davis, horse hire,	3 35
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	10 55
A. W. Hunnewell, returning prisoners,	7 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning walks, court house,	5 15
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, county buildings,	27 20
W. E. Fife & Co., ashes, county farm,	84 63
Knowlton & Stone, hardware, almshouse,	2 72
W. P. Chamberlain, blankets, almshouse,	41 14
Geo. H. Nims, wood delivered, jail shed,	470 84

Town of Lebanon, board, Hannah Hurley,	\$30 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries, almshouse,	67 71
Keene Gas Light Co., gas consumed,	2 80
George E. Holbrook & Co., molasses, county farm,	49 92
Town of Alstead, support, dependent soldiers,	24 00
Town of Alstead, support, county paupers,	60 00
S. H. Clement, support, county paupers,	4 25
Town of Harrisville, aid, dependent sol- diers,	46 59
Town of Gilsum, support, county paupers,	74 08
Town of Gilsum, aid, dependent soldiers,	99 20
Town of Roxbury, support, county pau- pers,	89 02
Town of Marlboro', support, county pau- pers,	140 01
Town of Troy, aid, dependent soldiers,	78 72
Town of Troy, support, county paupers,	93 54
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board, etc., at Orphans' Home,	50 00
New Hampshire State Industrial School, board and clothing,	117 00
New Hampshire Asylum, board, county paupers,	1,508 96
O. G. Thompson, grain, etc., for farm,	35 20
W. R. Porter, balance as county treasurer,	50 00
Town of Marlow, support, county pau- pers,	63 75
Town of Marlow, aid, dependent soldiers,	24 93
Town of Rindge, support, county paupers,	144 80
Town of Jaffrey, aid, dependent soldiers,	45 40
Town of Jaffrey, support, county paupers,	128 57
Town of Richmond, support, county pau- pers,	74 21
Town of Stoddard, support, county pau- pers,	115 00

Town of Nelson, support, county paupers,	\$24 00
Town of Swanzey, aid to dependent soldiers,	75 41
Town of Swanzey, support, county paupers,	195 53
Bullard & Shedd, drugs and medicines, county farm,	18 68
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	10 65
Town of Winchester, support, county paupers,	660 87
J. A. Craig, medical aid, county paupers,	55 40
Town of Chesterfield, aid, dependent soldiers,	88 50
Town of Chesterfield, support, county paupers,	94 00
Town of Hinsdale, aid, dependent soldiers,	37 65
Town of Hinsdale, support, county paupers,	819 65
Dr. G. C. Hill, professional services,	23 75
Town of Fitzwilliam, support, county paupers,	272 74
City of Keene, wood furnished, etc.,	154 45
City of Keene, aid, dependent soldiers,	343 93
City of Keene, support, county paupers,	2,581 41
E. H. Fletcher, conveying pauper from Surry to Keene,	1 50
Wm. S. Tuttle, sheriff expenses, April term of court,	65 00
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses, superintendent county farm,	565 19
Charles A. Chapin, salary and expenses, jailer,	676 53
Woodbury & Howard, chairs and repairing, etc., county house,	26 25

J. W. Lord, groceries, county farm,	\$284 83
Horace A. Perry, salary, sheriff, to April 1, 1895,	150 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas, etc.,	3 30
Abbott Grocery Co., syrup for jail,	10 80
W. H. Spalter, blank books, etc.,	4 05
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries, farm,	12 30
Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning sidewalk,	75
C. C. Buffum, care boilers, court house,	125 00
Hillsboro' county farm, board, Hill child,	5 00
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	12 25
Andrew R. Mason, five copies Keene directory,	7 50
Keene Gas Light Co., gas consumed,	1 40
E. F. Gee, stamped envelopes, etc.,	12 30
J. W. Buckminster, team to Westmoreland,	9 50
County of Hillsboro', care and expenses, J. and D. Hill,	104 50
C. H. Bridgman, groceries, farm,	29 29
New England Telephone Co., use of telephone,	10 55
Town of Hancock, support, Surprise family,	30 31
Eames & Towne, grain, farm,	39 40
E. P. Amidon, phosphate, farm,	9 25
C. C. Buffum, stamps, printing, etc.,	4 50
State Industrial School, board and care,	103 07
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board and care,	48 00
D. Russell, chairs, county farm,	15 90
O. G. Thompson, phosphate, farm,	16 00
J. Cushing & Co., flour, grain, etc.,	177 05
Chase & Richards, clothing, farm,	52 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas and repairs,	1 43
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	15 12
Charles H. Hersey, six months' salary, county solicitor,	150 00

Charles D. Crain, repairing highway,	\$36 80
Keene Water Works, use of water,	26 00
Warren H. Butler, mileage books and stamps,	21 00
Mrs. Richards Powers, cleaning court house,	37 50
F. Crawford, painting, county farm,	21 60
J. L. Fairbanks, wrappers, probate office,	9 50
Dr. G. C. Hill, professional services,	18 75
Webb Granite and Construction Co., stone posts, etc.,	50 00
J. W. Lord, groceries, county farm,	336 01
G. H. Tilden, stationery, etc.,	44 95
Spencer & Co., paints and hardware,	119 39
G. E. Holbrook & Co., sugar, coffee, etc.,	63 06
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	11 50
Henry Giffin, coal, court house,	567 58
Deering Harvester Co., one mowing machine,	43 00
W. A. Laporte, painting, farm,	13 00
Geo.M. Rossman, gas supplies and labor, jail,	124 40
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries, county farm,	20 07
Davis, Wright & Co., tinware, etc., farm and jail,	98 34
John Woods, drawing coal, etc.,	18 00
A. C. Cobb, drawing coal, etc.,	18 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas consumed,	4 60
C. D. Britton, phosphate, county farm,	31 00
Fertilizer Co., phosphate, county farm,	32 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., setting window glass, etc.,	2 22
Wm. O. Wilson, repairing sink, etc.,	7 23
F. E. Keyes, groceries, jail,	30 14
H. T. Houghton, hacking, to and from jail,	6 25

J, Cushing & Co., grain, farm,	\$49 21
E. L. Bartholomew, door keys,	1 25
Sawyer & Mason, boiler insurance,	14 00
Nat. F. Dunbar, collector of taxes, West- moreland,	123 54
John T. Abbott, services, police court,	5 00
J. Cushing & Co., flour and feed,	70 80
C. H. Bridgman, groceries, etc., farm,	64 38
G. E. Holbrook & Co., flour, farm,	89 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board and clothing,	48 00
State Industrial School, board and cloth- ing,	93 00
Frank E. Adams, one pair glasses,	1 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas consumed,	4 00
Don H. Woodward, counsel, Comstock boy,	5 00
New England Telephone Co., use of tel- ephone,	34 75
New Hampshire Asylum, board and care, inmates,	1,025 11
Heavey & Whitman, labor at jail,	25 90
Geo. G. Davis, board, Marshal S. Keyes,	33 61
Dr. G. C. Hill, professional attendance,	18 75
Geo. A. Nims & Co., horse hire,	15 00
Daniel R. Cole, mileage book,	20 00
Town of Alstead, support, county paupers,	108 90
Town of Alstead, aid, dependent soldiers,	28 00
Town of Nelson, support, county paupers,	31 60
Town of Roxbury, support, county pau- pers,	40 92
Town of Roxbury, one-half expenses, repairs on road,	100 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, support, county paupers,	198 34
Town of Gilsum, support, county paupers,	22 44
Town of Gilsum, aid, dependent soldiers,	86 87

Town of Marlow, support, county paupers,	\$72 00
Town of Marlow, aid, dependent soldiers,	30 00
Town of Marlboro', support, county paupers,	269 18
Town of Harrisville, aid, dependent soldiers,	68 48
F. H. Wright, shoes, etc., county farm,	89 59
Town of Hinsdale, support, county paupers,	643 09
Town of Hinsdale, aid, dependent soldiers,	47 04
Town of Rindge, support, county paupers,	188 81
Town of Richmond, support, county paupers,	182 16
Town of Jaffrey, support, county paupers,	138 88
Town of Jaffrey, aid, dependent soldiers,	14 25
Town of Stoddard, support, county paupers,	137 50
Town of Stoddard, aid, dependent soldiers,	5 00
Town of Troy, support, county paupers,	33 29
Town of Troy, aid, dependent soldiers,	104 35
Town of Walpole, support, county paupers,	131 23
Town of Swanzey, support, county paupers,	105 21
Town of Swanzey, aid, dependent soldiers,	9 00
Town of Winchester, support, county paupers,	692 18
Town of Chesterfield, aid, dependent soldiers,	60 63
Town of Chesterfield, support, county paupers,	153 79
Bullard & Shedd, medicines, etc.,	20 05
J. W. Buckminster, horse hire,	19 00

W. C. Bigelow, milk, jail,	\$27 18
State Industrial School, board, Comstock boy,	25 93
City of Keene, aid, dependent soldiers,	309 95
City of Keene, support, county paupers, 2,011	47
Town of Hancock, support, county pau- pers,	31 00
E. F. Gee, stationery and labor,	5 35
Fitchburg R. R. Co., one mileage book, 1000 miles,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses, jail, six months,	415 53
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses, sher- iff and deputies,	269 84
Nims Bros. & Co., meat, jail,	205 12
J. W. Lord, groceries, county farm,	253 41
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses,	1,003 44
N. G. Gurnsey, one pair horses,	175 00
Abbott Grocery Co., sugar, jail,	10 70
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing, county farm,	36 42
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co., insurance on boilers,	135 00
E. H. Fletcher, rent of pasture,	85 00
E. H. Fletcher, conveying paupers to farm,	5 00
W. S. Tuttle, court expenses, etc.,	14 77
J. Cushing, & Co., grain, county farm,	43 40
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight to West- moreland,	36 37
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	30 54
H. W. Hubbard, fence, jail,	750 00
James R. Livermore, stone posts, jail fence,	42 00
W. R. Hale, building fence, Howard St.,	2 25
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on steam boilers,	22 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas consumed,	10 00

Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on brick,	\$58 11
H. H. Barker, hauling boiler, etc.,	35 00
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	11 60
Chase & Richards, clothing, county farm,	24 81
M. Armstrong, labor and material,	379 51
Keene Gas Light Co., gas consumed,	11 70
G. H. Aldrich, insurance,	78 75
C. C. Buffum, printing envelopes, etc.,	1 75
Wilkinson & McGregor, pair harnesses and blankets,	63 00
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., dry goods, farm,	23 49
City Ice Co., ice furnished,	19 95
Woodbury & Howard, coffin, Miss Coul- liard,	8 00
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	249 25
Geo. McQuestine & Co., lumber,	178 62
John H. Butler, labor, stone work, farm,	5 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	53 10
Webb Granite & Construction Co., granite,	61 66
J. Cushing & Co., grain, farm,	31 60
Register of Probate, printed and stamped envelopes,	9 47
E. F. Gee, indexing files, etc.,	119 80
Knowlton & Stone, hardware, jail and farm,	25 51
Calvin H. Ellis, lumber,	63 13
John N. Reed, labor on granite,	13 83
C. B. Perry, insurance,	37 20
Barrett & Alden, brick, county farm,	588 50
Town of Walpole, board, paupers,	68 40
Ned. Pierce, slating, farm,	64 07
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	43 75
J. R. Livermore, labor, stone work,	10 00
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	11 75

Town of Nelson, one-half expense on road,	\$7 10
Henry Purcell, windows, etc.,	110 76
Geo. Webb, lumber, farm,	25 00
H. W. Hubbard, steam pipe and repairs,	76 75
C. H. Bridgman, groceries, farm,	50 25
M. V. B. Clark, groceries, jail,	41 27
Mrs. Donovan, cleaning court house,	12 60
Wood & Carroll, laying brick, county farm,	544 32
A. G. Henshaw, care lawn, court house,	13 00
Emergency Fire Ex. Co., fire extinguishers,	22 00
G. F. Kathan, labor, farm,	82 48
Chas. H. Hersey, six months' salary, solicitor,	150 00
Geo. E. Forbes, setting boiler,	12 00
C. D. Britton, mixed feed, farm,	221 65
Humphrey Machine Co., castings, pat- terns, etc.,	63 15
Worden & Co., oil, tobacco, etc.,	7 25
Herman C. Harvey, lumber, farm,	17 25
D. M. Dillon, steam boiler,	665 00
G. M. Rossman, steam connections, etc.,	230 00
Keene Water Works, water rents,	26 00
A. M. Nims, collector taxes, Keene,	5 23

SUPREME COURT ORDERS.

L. W. Holmes, account allowed by the court,	495 49
Elbridge Kingsbury, services and expenses, county commissioner,	143 00
Dón H. Woodward, referee, Prefontaine vs. Tuttle,	15 00
H. W. Brigham, referee, Darling vs. Leonard,	13 65
H. W. Brigham, referee, Clement, vs. Edwards,	15 75
C. H. Hersey, referee, Parker vs. Edwards,	10 00
C. H. Hersey, referee, Kendrick vs. Ball,	10 00

E. J. Temple, referee, Carlson vs. Johnson,	\$17 00
J. G. Bellows, referee, Temple vs. Hubbard,	15 00
J. G. Bellows, referee, Gonyou vs. Temple,	5 00
J. G. Bellows, referee, Templeman vs. Temple,	5 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, J. D. Chamberlain vs. G. F. Chamberlain,	6 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, W. F. Parker vs. L. J. Parker,	6 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, T. W. Smith vs. C. F. Smith,	6 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Ames vs. Laurence,	16 25
L. W. Holmes, account allowed by court, Hosea W. Parker, referee, Fairfield vs. Pierce,	445 93
Hosea W. Parker, referee, Peters vs. Bullock,	38 80
Geo. G. Davis, services and expenses, county commissioner, to April 1,	20 02
Warren H. Butler, services and expenses, county commissioner, to April 1,	198 ^c 25
Ed. M. Smith, referee, Stevens vs. Merriam,	242 00
L. Wellington, referee, Delano vs. Wright,	14 10
John T. Abbott, referee, Joslin vs. Gillis,	5 00
John T. Abbott, referee, Wellington vs. Smith,	10 00
F. B. Spalter, referee, Wilbur vs. Fuller,	10 90
Hiram Blake, referee, Howard vs. Holden,	12 70
Hiram Blake, referee, Smith vs. Jones,	7 00
L. W. Holmes, account allowed by court,	5 00
C. H. Hersey, referee, Perry vs. Martin,	448 96
C. H. Hersey, referee, Nims vs. Mason,	10 00
	10 00

P.F. Babbidge, referee, French vs. Marsh, et al.,	\$40 70
Don. H. Woodward, referee, Monge vs. Shattuck,	20 00
Don. H. Woodward, referee, Armstrong vs. Hartwell,	7 00
L. Wellington, referee, Taft vs. Coxeter,	5 90
L. Wellington, referee, Coxeter vs. Taft,	5 90
L. Wellington, referee, Courier vs. Hall, et al.,	5 00
Daniel R. Cole, services and expenses, county commissioner,	206 75
Warren H. Butler, services and expenses, county commissioner.	220 75
Russell H. Kittredge, services and ex- penses, county commissioner,	192 47

JURY PAY ROLL.

Grand jurors,	140 44
Petit jurors,	403 32
Grand jurors,	122 80
Petit jurors,	540 22

PAY ROLL.

April term, 1892, state vs. barrel whis- key, etc.,	8 30
October term, 1894, state vs. Margaret Ferrari,	7 93
October term, state vs. Joseph Leary,	77
“ state vs. Winifred C. Hodge,	4 43
“ state vs. Winifred C. Hodge,	7 59
“ state vs. John McGee,	6 17
“ state vs. Joseph H. Wright,	35 77
“ state vs. Leon Sampson,	17 63
“ state vs. Leon Sampson,	1 98
April term, 1895, state vs. J.T. Armstrong,	4 62
“ state vs. Thomas J. Armstrong,	4 62

April term, state vs. Frank B. Graves,	\$4 62
“ state vs. Frank B. Graves,	4 62
“ state vs. Ferdinand Petts,	4 62
“ state vs. Ferdinand Petts,	4 62
“ state vs. Edward L. Duffy,	4 62
“ state vs. Edward L. Duffy,	4 62
“ state vs. George Russell,	13 70
“ state vs. George Russell,	5 70
“ state vs. Fred W. Wilkins,	9 51
“ state vs. Fred W. Wilkins,	27 22
“ state vs. Peter Fortier,	1 50
“ state vs. Perley Watkins,	14 33
“ state vs. Frank W. Nims,	4 62
“ state vs. Ned. Evans,	7 30
“ state vs. William Drury,	34 84
“ state vs. P. J. O'Brien,	4 62
“ state vs. P. J. O'Brien,	4 62
“ state vs. Sebastan Baltrame,	5 70
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	4 62
“ state vs. James D. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. Bert W. Hodgkins,	4 62
“ state vs. Edward J. Field,	4 13
“ state vs. J. H. Wright,	32 16
“ state vs. H. O. Cole,	13 70
“ state vs. H. O. Cole,	5 70
October term, state vs. Daniel McCaughern,	19 59
“ state vs. Daniel McCaughern,	13 46
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October term, state vs. Ed. J. Field,	\$5 22
“ state vs. Ed. J. Field,	5 22
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“ state vs. Dan. B. C. Hill,	13 22
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“ state vs. Dan. B. C. Hill,	5 72
“ state vs. G.W.Zimmerman,Jr.,	15 70
“ state vs. G.W.Zimmerman,Jr.,	4 70
“ state vs. G.W.Zimmerman,Jr.,	5 70
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“ state vs. J. T. Armstrong,	11 62
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“ state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	11 62
“ state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	4 62
“ state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	4 62
“ state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	4 62
“ state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	11 62
“ state vs. Ferdinand Petts,	4 62
“ state vs. Ferdinand Petts,	4 62
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“ state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	4 62
“ state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	11 62
“ state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	4 62
“ state vs. Bertha Field,	3 00
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“ state vs. James D. Foley,	4 62
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October term, state vs. James D. Foley,	\$11	62
“ state vs. James D. Foley,	4	62
“ state vs. George L. Hitchcock,	11	62
“ state vs. George L. Hitchcock,	4	62
“ state vs. George L. Hitchcock,	4	62
“ state vs. George L. Hitchcock,	11	63
“ state vs. Valeur Langlois,	6	07
“ state vs. Patrick Donovan,	4	62
“ state vs. Patrick Donovan,	11	62
“ state vs. Forrest Lowell,	12	70
“ state vs. Forrest Lowell.	5	70
“ state vs. Archie Brown,	4	99
“ state vs. Archie Brown,	9	07
“ state vs. Thomas Miller,	4	99
“ state vs. Wm. Kenney, John Harkins and Fred Barry,	5	36
“ state vs. Fred Proctor,	3	00
“ state vs. Fred Proctor,	3	00
“ state vs. George G. Sawyer,	4	62
“ state vs. George G. Sawyer,	11	62
“ state vs. Frank Taintor,	14	70
“ state vs. Frank Taintor,	9	08
“ state vs. John Lang,	9	76
“ state vs. Thomas R. Hayes,	4	86
“ state vs. Thomas R. Hayes,	10	86
“ state vs. Bert W. Hodgkins,	4	62
“ state vs. Ben. O. Aldrich and S. F. Dutton,	4	62
“ state vs. James C. Bierne,	4	62
“ state vs. James C. Bierne,	11	62
“ state vs. Charles O. Sawtelle,	46	27
“ state vs. John Fulton,	15	28
“ state vs. John Doyle,	5	34
“ state vs. Geo. F. Comstock and Fred Barry,	9	54
“ state vs. Martin Jennings,	11	62
“ state vs. Martin Jennings,	4	62

October term, state vs. F. B. Graves,	\$4 62
“ state vs. Frank W. Nims,	11 62
“ state vs. Frank W. Nims,	4 62
“ state vs. Thomas Flanagan,	36 02
“ state vs. J. M. Barry,	4 62
“ state vs. J. M. Barry,	11 62
“ state vs. James H. Goodrich,	5 94
“ state vs. James H. Goodrich,	4 99
“ state vs. Henry Crowningshield,	5 94
“ state vs. George D. Hutchins,	6 32
“ state vs. George D. Hutchins,	4 99
“ state vs. Geo. F. Comstock and Fred Barry,	4 62
“ state vs. Hope L. Lovell,	7 40
“ state vs. Charles O. Magunsson,	13 74
“ state vs. Charles O. Magunsson,	4 62
“ state vs. James Donaley,	10 55
“ state vs. Thomas Connor,	6 24
“ state vs. Thomas Cunningham,	7 39
“ state vs. Hugh Gibson,	6 62
“ state vs. liquors seized from J. Hovey and J. H. Wright,	12 00
“ state vs. Mark Shinborn,	292 33
“ state vs. Michael Reardon,	3 50
Balance,	17,338 91
	<hr/> \$54,749 49

RECAPITULATION.

Cash in treasury, January 1, 1895,	\$27,026 70
Receipts,	2,722 79
County tax, 1895,	25,000 00
	<hr/> \$54,749 49
County commissioners' orders,	\$31,766 72
Supreme court, orders,	2,971 55
Jury pay roll,	1,206 78

Witness and term fees,	\$1,465 53	
Cash in treasury, January 1, 1896,	17,338 91	
		<hr/> \$54,749 49

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT,
Keene, January 1, 1896. County Treasurer.

CHESHIRE SS.

KEENE, N. H., January 11, 1896.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer, for the term commencing January 1, 1895, and ending December 31, 1895, and the orders, notes and payments received therein; we find them properly cast and legally vouched for, the balance in treasury, seventeen thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents.

ADOLPH W. PRESSLER,
ELGIN A. JONES,
Auditors.

WARREN H. BUTLER,
DANIEL R. COLE,
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE,
County Commissioners.

CHESHIRE SS.

KEENE, January 11, 1896.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the county commissioners and county treasurer for the past year; also the bills and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched; and we further state that the sums named therein are according to the market value, and we believe the articles to have been used for the benefit of the county.

ADOLPH W. PRESSLER,
ELGIN A. JONES,
Auditors.

RECORD OF
CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

CONCORD, January 9, 1895.

Pursuant to the requirements of the public statutes, the representatives of the towns of Cheshire county met in convention in room No. 7 in the State House, at 12.15 p. m., for organization.

The convention was called to order by representative Fred C. Gowing, of Dublin, and upon motion of Mr. Nims, of Keene, a ballot was taken for chairman, and Hiram Blake, of Keene, was elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Taft, of Keene, Mr. Gowing was unanimously authorized to cast one ballot for Oscar G. Nims for clerk of the convention, whose election was duly declared.

Upon motion of Mr. Liscom, of Hinsdale, the convention adjourned to meet upon call of the clerk.

O. G. NIMS,
Clerk.

A true copy, attest ;

O. G. NIMS,
Clerk.

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

CONCORD, February 20, 1895.

Pursuant to call, the Cheshire county convention met in Representatives' hall, Wednesday, February 20, 1895, immediately after the adjournment of the morning session of the Legislature, twenty-two representatives being present.

The following communication and recommendations were received from the county commissioners :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

KEENE, January 23, 1895.

The commissioners of Cheshire county beg leave to call the attention of the county convention to the financial condition of the county as shown by their report. The county is free from debt, claims having been paid which were to have been discharged by future levies of taxes, and there is now a considerable surplus in the treasury. If the tax granted for the year 1895 by the last convention should be levied, that surplus will be largely and unnecessarily increased. This condition of the treasury has arisen mainly from the fact that it has been the practice of the commissioners to make recommendations, and the convention to grant taxes, for the two years following the year in which by law said conventions have met, whereby said recommendations and grants covered years so far in the future that it was impracticable to estimate with any degree of accuracy what amounts were necessary.

The commissioners have already adverted to this matter in their report, but they ask to be allowed to refer to it again, and, to the end that the years for which the convention must grant taxes may be changed, as they believe they should be, they beg to make the accompanying recommendations for the years 1895 and 1896, which, they are confident, will amply suffice for all county expenses for these years.

They respectfully inform the convention that about one-half the counties in the state are granted taxes on the basis of time last referred to, and as the change in the recommendation and grant for 1895 will result in a lower rate of taxation for that year, it is hoped that the convention will, if possible, take proper means to bring about the desired result.

(Signed) GEORGE G. DAVIS,
WARREN H. BUTLER,
ELBRIDGE KINGSBURY,
Cheshire County Commissioners.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

To the County Convention for Cheshire County :

The undersigned, commissioners for said county, respectfully recommend to the county convention to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the year 1895, and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the year 1896, for the following objects and purposes :

	1895.	1896.
Court expenses,	\$4,000	\$4,000
Court house expenses and repairs,	400	400
County offices, printing, record books, etc.,	300	300
Salaries, county officers,	1,500	1,500
Pauper expenses, almshouse,	2,500	2,500
Pauper expenses, outside,	9,000	9,000
State industrial school,	200	200
N. H. asylum for insane,	3,000	3,000
Aid to dependent soldiers,	1,500	1,500
Jail and house of correction,	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous expenses,	600	600
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Total,	\$25,000	\$25,000

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE G. DAVIS,
WARREN H. BUTLER,
ELBRIDGE KINGSBURY,
Cheshire County Commissioners.

Upon motion of representative Nims, of Keene, the convention adopted the following vote unanimously :

WHEREAS, The report of the commissioners of this county shows the county free from debt and a surplus in the treasury, and that the levy of the tax granted for 1895 by the convention of 1893 will increase the surplus, and

WHEREAS, It appears to this convention that grants of county taxes should be made by each convention for the fiscal years beginning on the first day of January in which they first meet, and

WHEREAS, The report of the commissioners shows that

the amount of tax so granted for 1895 is unnecessarily large, and it appears to this convention that in the financial stringency and distress all proper means should be used to lessen the public burdens, therefore it is

VOTED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (25,000), be granted for each of the two years 1895 and 1896, for the use of the county for county purposes.

Upon motion of Mr. Nims, of Keene, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate two auditors of the county accounts. Messrs. Nims, of Keene, Firmin, of Fitzwilliam, and Farwell, of Harrisville, were appointed as such committee, who reported the names of Adolph W. Pressler, of Keene, as the republican candidate, and Elgin A. Jones, of Marlow as the democratic candidate for said office.

The report of the committee was adopted by the convention, and Adolph W. Pressler and Elgin A. Jones were declared elected auditors for the two ensuing years.

On motion, voted to adjourn to meet upon the call of the clerk.

A true record, attest;

(Signed) O. G. NIMS, Clerk.

A true copy, attest;

O. G. NIMS, Clerk.

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION,
SPECIAL MEETING.

KEENE, August 28, 1895.

Agreeably to notices duly sent by mail to the several members by the clerk, a meeting of the Cheshire county convention was held at the court house in Keene, Wednesday, August 28, 1895, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of transacting any business that might come before the convention.

The convention was called to order by chairman Hiram Blake. The day having been designated by the county commissioners for the usual annual visitation to the almshouse by the members of the convention, on motion of J. S. Taft, voted

to adjourn to meet at the county almshouse in Westmoreland on the same day at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

O. G. NIMS, Clerk.

A true copy, attest ;

O. G. NIMS, Clerk.

COUNTY CONVENTION AT WESTMORELAND,

AUGUST 28, 1895.

Called to order at 1.30 o'clock p. m., and a vote of thanks given to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman for their bountiful entertainment.

The clerk of the convention being absent, upon nomination by E. J. Temple, Fred C. Gowing was chosen clerk, pro tem.

Proceeded to look the institution over. Next, considered the subject of repairs on county buildings. County commissioner Butler was called upon to show the needs of the county jail. Said an iron fence was necessary around part of the jail ; spoke of the protection of the deeds. Mr. Hiram Blake spoke on indexing the deeds.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Taft, of Keene, voted that the county commissioners are recommended to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (1,000) on county buildings, in addition to the regular appropriation heretofore made for repairs and improvements.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Manser, of Jaffrey, voted to adjourn.

The members of the county convention were all present except the following :

J. S. Prouty, Alstead.	L. F. Liscom, Hinsdale.
A.B.Skinner, Ward 2, Keene.	O. G. Nims, Ward 4, Keene.
J. M. Perkins, Marlow.	H. Wilson, Stoddard.
W. J. King, Walpole.	J. W. Lord, Westmoreland.
C. B. Mansfield, Winchester.	H. D. Taylor, Nelson.

(Signed) FRED C. GOWING,

A true copy of the record, attest ;

O. G. NIMS, Clerk.

